

June 24, 2004

Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
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Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Waiver Docket Number: 02-6**

FORM 471 NUMBERS 433591 AND 433555

Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you today to request a waiver for an "out of window filing" in Docket Number 02-6. My name is Jack Schutte. I am the Director of Technology for Delton Kellogg Schools. In the week prior to the filing deadline, we were closed three of five days, due to weather conditions. During the week of the deadline, I was ill for the first two days of that week. Consequently, when I returned to work, I had a number of things that had "piled up." As soon as I realized that I had missed the filing date for USF, I immediately set to filing our form 471s. The forms were filed two days out of window. I strongly urge you to consider granting a waiver of FCC policy as this late filing likely could not have been avoided, due to my illness and the weather. Furthermore, I believe that it is in the public interest to grant this waiver as we will have to shoulder a rather heavy financial burden were we forced to pay for these services on our own.

I am only requesting a waiver on two of the four 471s that were filed. We have discontinued outsourcing of our e-mail, and we have changed to a less expensive Internet provider. Consequently, we are asking for considerably less money than we have in previous years.

Respectfully Submitted,

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